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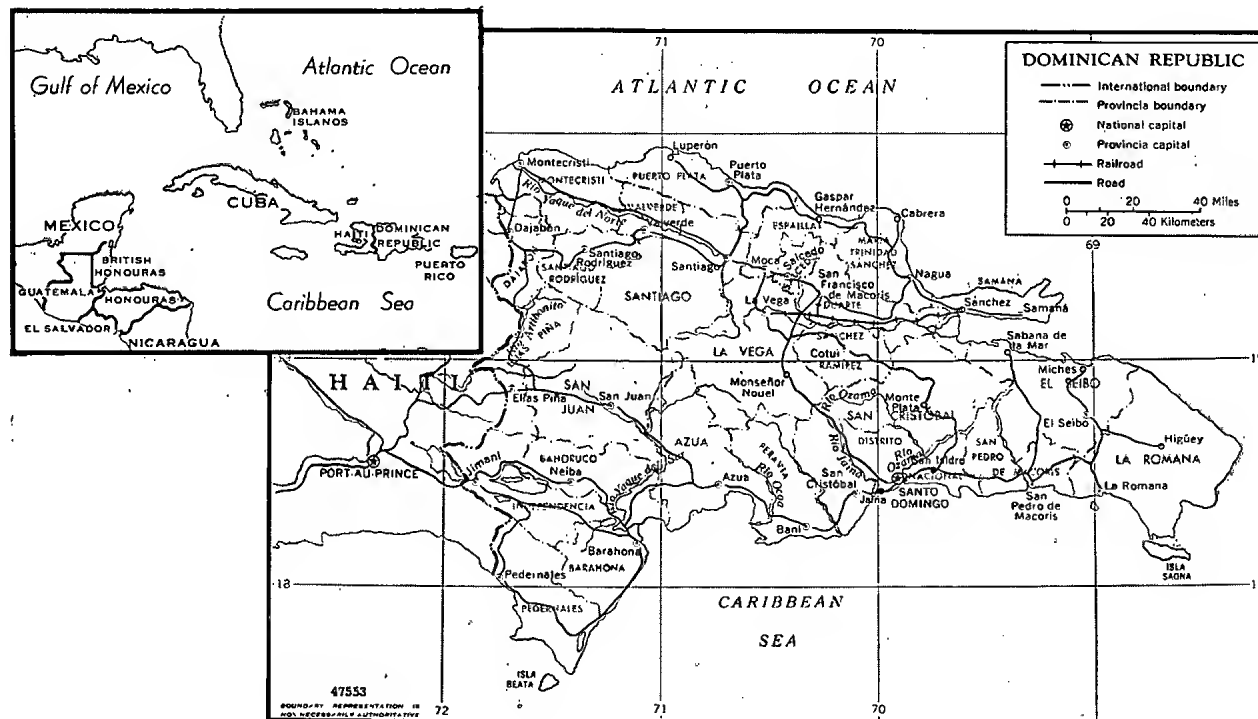
THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF



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LATE ITEM

Dominican Republic

Loyalist opposition to a compromise settlement may harden as they continue military gains in the northern sector of Santo Domingo.

The loyalists took the rebel-held "Radio Santo Domingo" this morning and the US Embassy says they are "flushed with success."

There is no clear indication yet that the rebels will make the kinds of concessions that might interest Imbert's group.

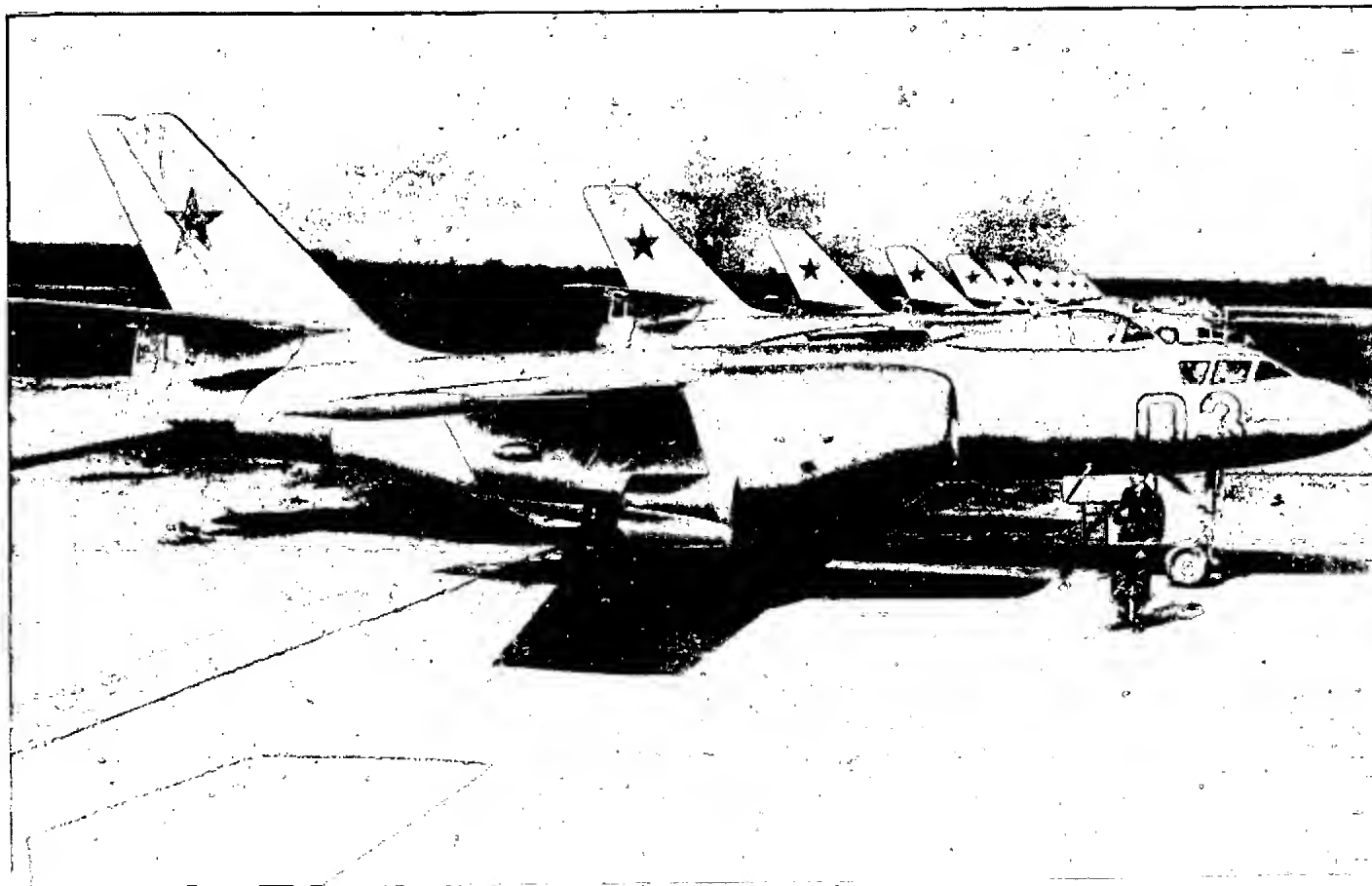
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U Thant's representative, Jose Mayobre, has impressed US officials in Santo Domingo as leaning toward the rebels. Ambassador Bennett thinks, however, that discussions with our people may have straightened him out somewhat.

Rebel "foreign minister" Cury has sent a virulently anti-US message for circulation among various European and Latin American capitals. US forces in the Dominican Republic are accused of indiscriminate killing of women and children and of assisting "General Wessin's" forces.

Castro again lashed out violently at the US in a speech yesterday. The Organization of American States was also one of his targets, and he condemned the Inter-American Force as a force of "gorillas."

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1. Vietnam

The first surface-to-air missile site near Hanoi now appears to be occupied. U-2 photography of last Saturday shows five launch revetments and the central guidance area covered with protective material. At least four revetments contain missile-associated equipment. A possible missile transporter was sighted at one revetment.

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2. Communist China

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3. USSR

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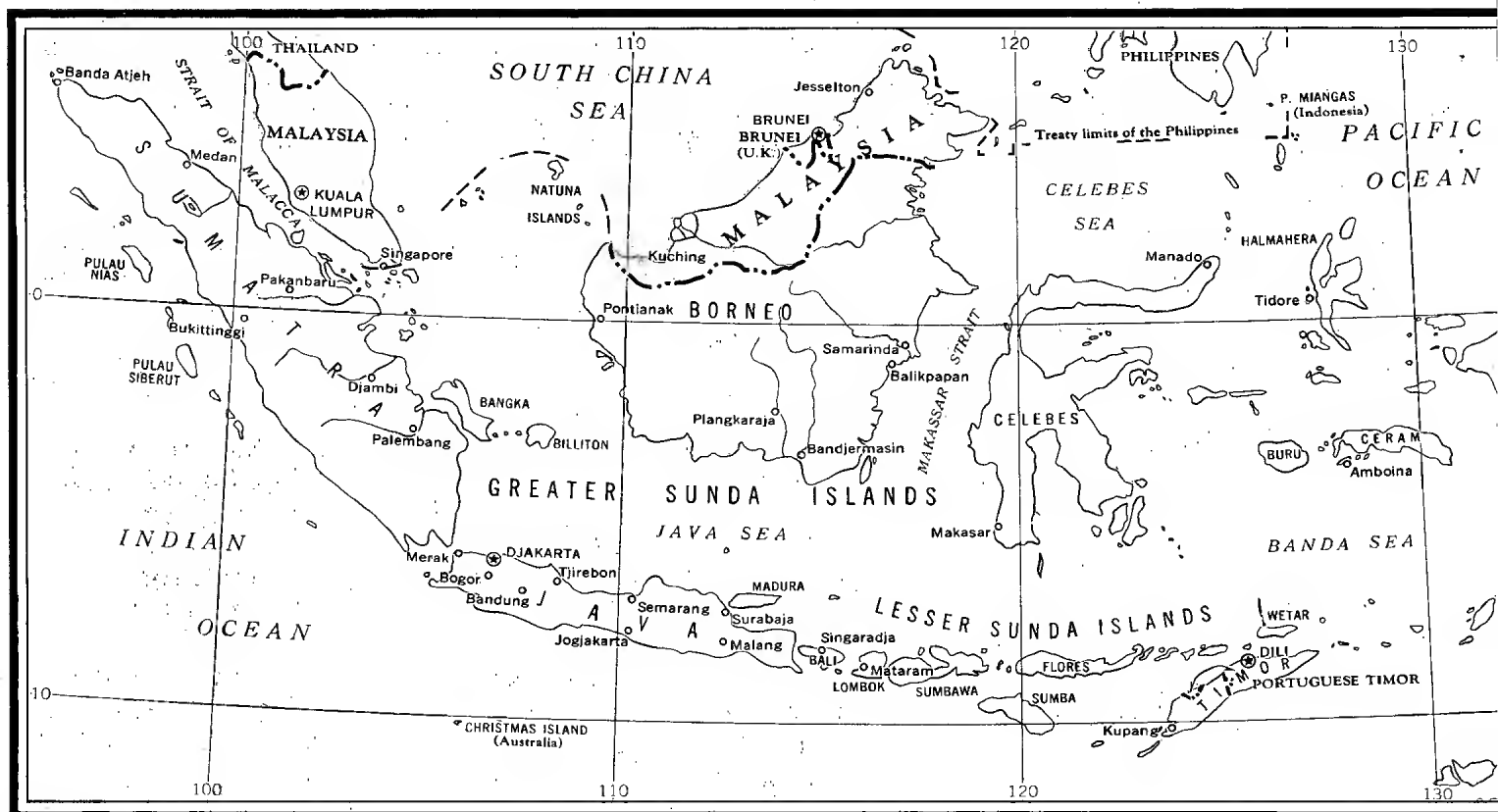
4. Pakistan

The Pakistani Government may be considering the possibility of fostering anti-Indian activities inside Kashmir.

Some circles in Karachi are arguing that the time is ripe for some sort of Pakistani-sponsored terrorist campaign. They apparently feel that the ferment in Kashmir following the arrest of Sheik Abdullah creates a climate, lacking before, in which such a Pakistani drive might yield results.

Foreign Minister Bhutto is apparently among those who favor such an effort. However, President Ayub has not yet given his approval.

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5. Indonesia

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6. Ghana

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the Ghanaian press has kicked off a sharp new anti-American campaign, the opening gun of which the embassy calls "one of the most vindictive" yet. The Afro-Asian "solidarity" meeting just concluded in Ghana was largely an exercise in anti-Americanism.

7. Bolivia

Barrientos is bracing for further trouble.

Heavily armed government patrols are being sent into the streets of La Paz.

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Factory workers in the capital are out on strike and have set up road blocks between the city and the airport. Anti-junta elements are trying to whip up several antigovernment rallies this evening.

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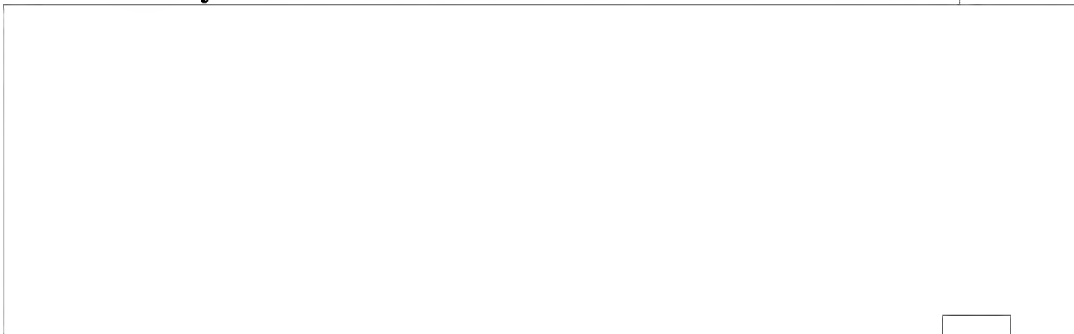
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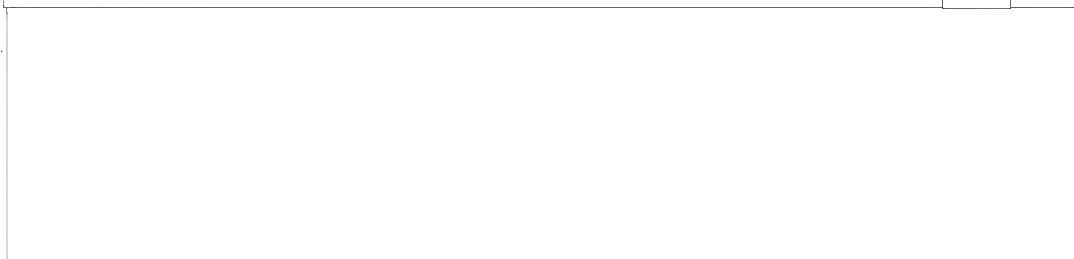
Moscow's Communications Satellite Program

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Molniya I was launched on 23 April into a highly elliptical orbit. It was the first Soviet success in four or five tries dating back to November 1963. In fact, Soviet activity in the satellite relay field dates back to at least 1962.



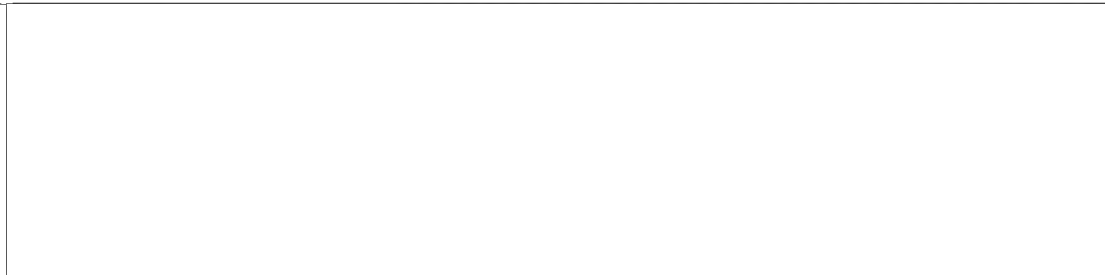
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